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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anbo WANG

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EXAMINER: K. Kianni

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FOR: INTRINSIC FABRY-PEROT OPTICAL FIBER SENSORS AND THEIR
MULTIPLEXING

**RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the second Restriction Requirement dated April 25, 2005, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group 1, Claims 1-39, drawn to a method for forming an optical fiber sensor. Furthermore, in response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group D, Claims 25-31. In addition, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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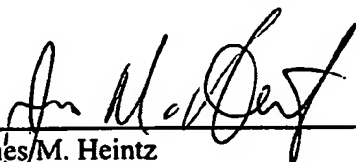
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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants counsel, James M. Heintz at (202) 861-4167.

Respectfully submitted,

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